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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a response to a Restriction Requirement for the above identified patent application. sheets of substitute formal drawings. Transmitted herewith are Other: 2. Applicant is other than a small entity **Extension of Term** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) [] (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below: <u>Extension</u> Fee [] one month \$110.00 \$400.00 1 two months 1 three months \$920.00 [] four months \$1,960.00 Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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F Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	23	- 32 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 2 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this \$260.00 amendment)					
Total Fees					\$0.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

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